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	(No. and Street)			
Chattanooga	TN	37	402	
(City)	(State)	(Zip	Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERS Chris Rowe 423-266-4630	ON TO CONTACT IN REGARI	O TO THIS REPOR	RT	
		(Ar	rea Code – Telephone Number	
B. ACCOU	UNTANT IDENTIFICATION	ON		
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT who	se opinion is contained in this Re	eport*		
Rodefer Moss & Company, PLLC				
(Na	me – if individual, state last, first, middl	le name)		
608 Mabry Hood Road	Knoxville	TN	37932	
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Public Accountant		10/0	1	
Accountant not resident in United	States or any of its possessions.	Washington, DC		
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I, Christopher D. Rowe		, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
my knowledge and belief the accompar FourBridges Securities, LLC	nying financial statement	t and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of, as
of December 31	, 20 19	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor any partner, I		cer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a customer,	except as follows:	
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(g) Computation of Net Capital.		
(h) Computation for Determination	n of Reserve Requiremen	nts Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
(i) Information Relating to the Po	ssession or Control Requ	uirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
(j) A Reconciliation, including app	propriate explanation of t	he Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
Computation for Determination	n of the Reserve Require	ments Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
(k) A Reconciliation between the	audited and unaudited St	atements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
consolidation.		
(l) An Oath or Affirmation.		
(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplement		
(n) A report describing any materia	I inadequacies found to e	xist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit

<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

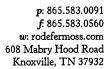
# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2019

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#### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Members of FourBridges Securities, LLC

#### **Opinion on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of FourBridges Securities, LLC (the "Company") (a Tennessee corporation), as of December 31, 2019, the related statements operations, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2019, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### **Basis for Opinion**

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) ("PCAOB") and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

#### **Auditors' Report on Supplemental Information**

The Supplementary Information on page 9 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the Supplementary Information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Rodefer Moss & Co, PLLC

We have served as FourBridges Securities' auditor since 2014.

Knoxville, Tennessee

February 28, 2020

### STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

REVENUES Interest income	<u>\$ . 16</u>
Total revenue	16
EXPENSES  Employee compensation and benefits Regulatory fees and expenses Occupancy Other	900 14,231 2,212 
Total expenses	32,863
NET LOSS	\$ (32,847)

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## **DECEMBER 31, 2019**

ASSETS	
ASSETS	
Cash	\$ 29,079
Total assets	\$ 29,079
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
LIABILITIES Accounts payable	\$ 8,612
Total liabilities	8,612
MEMBERS' EQUITY	 20,467
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$ 29,079

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY

### YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

BALANCE – JANUARY 1, 2019	\$ 53	,314
Net loss	(32	<u>,847</u> )
BALANCE – DECEMBER 31, 2019	\$ 20	,467

### STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net loss	\$	(32,847)
Non cash expense included in net loss:		
Depreciation		51
Decrease in operating assets:		
Accounts receivable		28,559
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable		6,906
Accrued expenses		(28,433)
Net cash from operating activities		(25,764)
NET CHANGE IN CASH		(25,764)
Cash - beginning of year	<del></del>	54,843
Cash - end of year	\$	29,079

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2019**

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Nature of Business**

FourBridges Securities, LLC (the "Company") was formed under the laws of the state of Tennessee and began operations on March 25, 2009. The Company is engaged in the business of investment banking with an emphasis on providing clients with advisory services related to selling and/or acquiring businesses, obtaining financing and restructuring capital.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). They are presented on the accrual method of accounting, thus reflecting income earned regardless of when received and expenses incurred regardless of when paid.

#### Receivables

The Company reports trade receivables at net realizable value. The Company currently does not charge interest on past due accounts. Management will determine the estimate of its bad debts allowance on historical losses and current economic conditions. On a continuing basis, management will analyze delinquent receivables, and once the receivables are determined to be uncollectible, they will be written off to the allowance account.

#### Depreciation

Depreciation and amortization are provided using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the depreciable assets. The estimated useful life of office equipment is generally five years.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company files as a limited liability company for income tax purposes. The Company's net income is taxed at the member level rather than at the Company level, and thus no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying financial statement.

#### **Uncertain Tax Positions**

The Company recognizes and measures its unrecognized tax benefits in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 740, *Income Taxes*.

Under the guidance of FASB ASC 740, the Company assesses the likelihood, based on their technical merit, that tax positions will be sustained upon examination based on the facts, circumstances and information available at the end of each period. The measurement of unrecognized tax benefits is adjusted when new information is available, or when an event occurs that requires a change.

#### (Continued)

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2019**

#### NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### **Uncertain Tax Positions** (Continued)

The Company has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions requiring recognition or disclosure, and there are no material amounts of unrecognized tax benefits. There were no tax penalties or interest levied against the Company during the year. The Company's evaluation was performed for the tax years ended December 31, 2016 through December 31, 2019, for all tax jurisdictions. These are the years which remain subject to examination by major tax jurisdictions as of December 31, 2019.

#### **Recognition of Income**

On January 1, 2018, the Company adopted FASB ASC 606, Revenue from Contracts with Customers. Revenue for advisory and consulting arrangements is generally recognized at the point in time that performance under the arrangement is completed (the closing date of the transaction) or the contract is cancelled. In some circumstances, significant judgement is needed to determine the timing and measure of progress appropriate for revenue recognition under a specific contract. Retainers and other fees received from customers prior to recognizing revenue are reflected as contract liabilities. At December 31, 2019, the Company had no contract liabilities. The adoption of ASC 606 did not have a material impact on the company's financial statements as there were no adjustments to previously recorded amounts.

The Company follows the five-step model provided by ASC Topic 606 in order to recognize its revenue in the following manner: 1) Identify the contract; 2) Identify the performance obligations of the contract; 3) Determine the transaction price of the contract; 4) Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations; and, 5) Recognize revenue.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of less than ninety days to be cash equivalents.

#### **Uses of Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Advertising Costs**

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred. There was no advertising expense for the year ended December 31, 2019.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2019**

#### NOTE 2 – RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

FourBridges Holdings, LLC, sole owner of FourBridges Securities, LLC, owns furniture and equipment with no book value at December 31, 2019, which is used by the Company during the regular course of their business at no charge.

The Company has an expense sharing agreement with FourBridges Capital Advisors, LLC, an entity that is solely owned by FourBridges Holdings, LLC. From time to time FourBridges Capital Advisors, LLC pays certain expenses on behalf FourBridges Securities, LLC under the expense sharing agreement.

#### **NOTE 3 – OFFICE EQUIPMENT**

The major class of equipment and accumulated depreciation is as follows:

Office equipment	\$	6,987
Less accumulated depreciation		(6,987)
Total	<u>\$</u>	

Depreciation expense was \$51 for the year ended December 31, 2019.

#### NOTE 4 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company maintains cash balances at Pinnacle Financial Partners located in Chattanooga, Tennessee, which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on balances up to \$250,000. The cash balances fluctuate on a daily basis throughout the year and can exceed the insured amount. Management does not believe the Company is exposed to any undue risk on cash balances.

#### **NOTE 5 – NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2019, the Company had net capital of \$20,467, which was \$15,467 in excess of its minimum dollar net capital requirement of \$5,000. The Company's net capital ratio was 42.08 to 1.

#### **NOTE 6 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Management has evaluated events and transactions subsequent to the balance sheet date through the date of the report of independent registered public accounting firm (the date the financial statements were available to be issued) for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Management has not identified any items requiring recognition or disclosure.



### SCHEDULE-1 COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

(See Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm)

Members' equity allowable for net capital	\$ 20,467
NET CAPITAL	\$ 20,467
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS	\$ 8,612
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT Minimum net capital	\$ 574
Minimum dollar net capital requirement	\$ 5,000
Excess net capital	\$ 15,467
Excess net capital at 1,000 percent	\$ 14,467
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	42.08 %

There is no material difference between the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited part II of form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2019.

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#### Report Of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Member FourBridges Securities, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Part 11A of FourBridges Securities, LLC's (the "Company") Financial and Operational Combined Uniform Single Report ("Focus Report"), in which (1) the Company identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3(2)(i) (exemption provisions) and (2) the Company stated that they met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Kodezer Woss & Co, PLLC

Rodefer Moss & Co, PLLC

February 27, 2020

Knoxville, TN



February 28, 2020

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Trading and Markets Mail Stop 7010 100 F Street, NE Washington, DC 20549

Richard Best, Regional Director 950 East Paces Ferry, N.E., Suite 900 Atlanta, GA 30326-1382

Re: EXEMPTION REPORT for SEC Rule 15c3-3 needed under SEC Rule 17a-5 for FourBridges Securities, LLC (SEC# 8-68298: CRD# 150806)

To whom it may concern:

FourBridges Securities, LLC ("FourBridges") is exempt from SEC Rule 15c3-3 under section (k)(2)(i) of the rule. The firm has met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. FourBridges does not carry customer margin accounts and promptly transmits all customer funds and securities received in connection with its activities as a broker. FourBridges does not hold funds or securities.

Sincerely,

Christopher D. Rowe

Chief Compliance Officer

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